

## CLAIMS

1. A helically-toothed-belt transmission device for transmitting driving force by meshing between a helically-toothed belt and a helically-toothed pulley, the device being characterized in that:

when denoting a tooth pitch as "Pt", a tooth helix angle as " $\theta$ ", and a belt width of said helically-toothed belt as "W", said tooth helix angle " $\theta$ " is set in a range of

$$-0.2 \leq 1 - W \cdot \tan \theta / Pt \leq 0.75, \text{ and;}$$

a backlash between said helically-toothed belt and said helically-toothed pulley is set to be from 1.6% to 3% of said tooth pitch "Pt".

2. A helically-toothed-belt transmission device for transmitting driving force by meshing between a helically-toothed belt and a helically-toothed pulley, the device being characterized in that:

when denoting a tooth pitch as "Pt", a tooth helix angle as " $\theta$ ", and a belt width of said helically-toothed belt as "W", said tooth helix angle " $\theta$ " is set in a range of

$$1 - W \cdot \tan \theta / Pt \leq 0, \text{ and;}$$

compressibility of said helically-toothed belt is set to be from 1.5% to 5%.